



PREVIOUS INSPECTION _____ Location _____
Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections

Courts _____ Jails ^X _____ Sheriff Stations _____

COMMISSIONER(S): Frutos, Veral TIME 7p-9p DATE 6/16/2022

FACILITY NAME:	IRC
ADDRESS:	450 Bauchet St Los Angeles, CA 90012/ LASD SUPERVISOR
CONTACTED:	Lt Solis
Census:	(Capacity: _____) (Current Census: (<u>425</u>))
Location(s) Inspected:	Medical clinic, 231, custody line, release area
Issues Reported to:	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS <input type="checkbox"/> Officer in Charge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LASD <input type="checkbox"/> ISD <input type="checkbox"/> OIG <input type="checkbox"/> COC

RATING: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory CA = Corrective Action Needed N/A = Not Applicable

ITEMS	RATING	COMMENTS
1. Conditions of Confinement	U	
Cells/Toilets/Sinks		
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)		People have no access to showers when they are processing through the IRC
Crowding	U	The medical clinic was overcrowded - people were sitting and sleeping on the floor.
Cleanliness/Graffiti	U	Clinic had trash all over. We also witnessed a module in booking front that was completely filled with garbage.
Safety, Conflict, Tension	U	Inmate on inmate fight in the clinic; use of force incident in the booking front intake area. LASD reported a deputy hurt their hand. See below more information.
Common Areas		
Air Quality/Temperature	U	70 degrees in the crowded medical clinic – felt hot and stuffy
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)		
Strip Search Issues		
Access (Drinking Water)		Unable to access
Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)		
Access (Toilets (for common room))		
Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)		
Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)		
Access (Legal Counsel)		
Access (Visitation, correspondence)		
Solitary Confinement		
Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)		
Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)	U	People with severe mental illness were handcuffed to benches in the medical clinic.
Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint procedures, messages to SBC)		
Complaint Procedures (e.g., Deputy, medical complaints – confidential procedures to SBC, OIG, COC)	U	Complaint forms did not appear available in the IRC.
Fees Assessed/Money on Books		We toured the area where people are able to get the money off their books as they release.

Other: _____ Release area _____	S	Free Narcan available for people releasing from the jail. Our escort reported this is a very popular item that people utilize. LASD has also transitioned to not doing releases between 10p-6a for safety concerns.
2. Nutrition Quality/concerns	U	It does not appear as though people receive any kind of regular meals while processing into housing. Given how long it takes to get to regular housing, this is concerning.
Access to special diets		

3. Trustees		
Quarters		
Training & Selection		
Workload and Hours		
Calculation/Time Served		
4. Medical Services (Access, wait times, responsiveness, TB and other medical screening, dental, vision; infectious disease protocol)		
5. Mental Health Services (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)		See below re processing times for people with mental illness.
6. Telephones Access/Functionality		
7. EBI Services Availability/Type/Access Volunteer Services (Type, Access, Concerns)		EBI is not available in IRC
8. Clean Clothing and Bedding (Including laundry practices)		
9. Facilities/Maintenance		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry		
Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)		
10. Deputy Staffing		
Quality of Interactions w/Detainees		
Use of Force (Last 30 days)		See above.
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)		
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)		
11. Detainee Complaints/Concerns		
12. Deputy Complaints/Concerns		
13. Prior Corrective Action Resolution		
14. Detainee Documentation (e.g., intake/ release, procedures: classification, logs, detainee management files, Exit interview – policies/procedure grievances. generated funds, classifications)		
15. Discipline Proceedings		
16. Emergency Preparedness/Systems (e.g., fire extinguishers, airpack tags, emergency evacuation routes, control centers, emergency lighting fixtures, safety drills, First Aid and Suicide kits)		
17. Grounds (conditions, unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.)		
18. Inspection: Special Focus OIG: _____ COC: _____ Community: _____		
19. COVID-19: _COC Request_____		People are tested for covid at the second station in IRC (after they are in holding tanks and searched) and then they wait in the crowded medical clinic for their results. In addition, several staff members (LASD and medical) were walking around with no masks or masks below their noses.
20. PREA Issues:_____		

INSPECTION DETAILS – ANCHORED TO SUMMARY SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 17

Inspection Detail for # 1

The IRC appeared volatile, and staff informed us that processing times have gotten worse in the last few weeks but it was unclear as to why (especially since the count is down). People are sitting on chairs or sleeping on the floor for hours and hours without access to medication, hot food, or a place to sleep. People with obvious mental illness were chained to tables and benches. People were sleeping on the floor. The clinic area was stuffy, hot, and people were tired and hungry. It was very tense - indeed, we witnessed a fight in the clinic while we were there.

Inspection Detail for # 1

Processing times are significantly backed up. LASD reports that it takes 17 hours for housing for people who need medical or MH evaluations. We saw several individuals who had been waiting in the clinic for nearly 24 hours. One individual in the 231 module who had been cleared two weeks ago but was still waiting for permanent housing. It appeared as though he had been **processing through the IRC since May 19th** (over a month) and he had been brought in on a parole violation.

Inspection Detail for **Community Request** Related to: _____

Inspection Detail for **OIG Request** Related to: _____

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Inspection Detail: EBI

Categories to be defined

Inspection Detail: Medical

Categories to be defined

Inspection Detail: Building and Maintenance

CONDITION OF GROUNDS and EXTERIOR OF BUILDING(S) (lawns, recreation area, blacktop, asphalt, other, general condition, paint, roof, drains/gutters, other)

INTERIOR OF BUILDING(S)

Walls, paint, floors, drains, plumbing fixtures working, air vents, windows:

Are cleaning fluids and chemicals labeled and safely stored?

Weapons locker present:

Recreation/sports equipment:

Are the hallways clear, are doors propped open or closed?

Holding areas (cells/rooms) – [if present], is there access to drinking water and toilet?

Condition of individual cells/rooms, or dormitories:

Beds – Type of bed and is it off the floor?

Adequate lighting:

Temperature: